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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 19 March 2008 Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

In this Submission:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 35.

Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.